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In re Application of

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FOR DNA AND PROTEIN  
MICROARRAY

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136**

CHECK ONE:

- Applicants petition for an extension of 1 month from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated September 18, 2006.
- Applicants petition for a further extension of month from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated .

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